

1-1 By: Garcia S.B. No. 1892
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 15, 2013; April 16, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
 1-4 Military Installations; April 22, 2013, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays
 1-6 0; April 22, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1892 By: Campbell

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the composition of the Texas Coordinating Council for
 1-18 Veterans Services and coordinating workgroups established by the
 1-19 council.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 434.153, Government Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 434.153. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. The council is
 1-24 composed of the director or executive head of the following
 1-25 entities [agencies], or that person's designated representative:

- 1-26 (1) the Texas Veterans Commission;
- 1-27 (2) the Veterans' Land Board;
- 1-28 (3) the adjutant general's department;
- 1-29 (4) the Health and Human Services Commission; [and]
- 1-30 (5) the State Bar of Texas;
- 1-31 (6) the office of acquired brain injury of the Health
 1-32 and Human Services Commission;
- 1-33 (7) the Department of State Health Services;
- 1-34 (8) the Department of Aging and Disability Services;
- 1-35 (9) the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative
 1-36 Services;
- 1-37 (10) the Department of Family and Protective Services;
- 1-38 (11) the Texas Workforce Commission;
- 1-39 (12) the Texas Workforce Investment Council;
- 1-40 (13) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;
- 1-41 (14) the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;
- 1-42 (15) the Department of Public Safety;
- 1-43 (16) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
- 1-44 (17) the Commission on Jail Standards;
- 1-45 (18) the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer
 1-46 Standards and Education;
- 1-47 (19) the Texas Department of Housing and Community
 1-48 Affairs;
- 1-49 (20) the Texas Department of Transportation;
- 1-50 (21) the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; and
- 1-51 (22) the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

1-52 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 434.154, Government Code,
 1-53 is amended to read as follows:

1-54 Sec. 434.154. COORDINATING WORKGROUPS [~~, ADDITIONAL COUNCIL~~
 1-55 ~~MEMBERS~~].

1-56 SECTION 3. Subsections (a) and (g), Section 434.154,
 1-57 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-58 (a) The council may, by majority vote, establish the
 1-59 following coordinating workgroups to focus on specific issues
 1-60 affecting veterans, servicemembers, and their families:

- 2-1 (1) health or mental health;
- 2-2 (2) employment;
- 2-3 (3) higher education;
- 2-4 (4) criminal justice;
- 2-5 (5) housing; ~~[and]~~
- 2-6 (6) transportation;
- 2-7 (7) women veterans; and
- 2-8 (8) any other coordinating workgroup considered
- 2-9 necessary.

2-10 (g) Each member of the council may invite organizations [~~one~~
2-11 ~~organization~~] or agencies [~~agency~~] that provide [~~provides~~]
2-12 services to veterans, servicemembers, and their families, but that
2-13 are [~~is~~] not otherwise members [~~a member~~] of the council, to each
2-14 designate a representative to participate in a coordinating
2-15 workgroup through procedures established by the council.

2-16 SECTION 4. Subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), Section
2-17 434.154, Government Code, are repealed.

2-18 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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